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1/4/2002
Date

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On this 4th day of January, 2002 before me personally appeared Paul W. Sandman to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes set forth herein.


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My Commission Expires Oct. 4, 2002